



SBARA GROUNDPLANE

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SBARA Groundplane - Board Members Shack

Welcome to June

Calling All SBARA Amateurs

Well the Biggest Event of the Year for all of Amateur Radio—Field day!!

It is a summer and must be time for the Annual Event!

Plans are well on the way for all the activities that will take place on Field Day weekend. The food committee has planned for a fun potluck dinner on Saturday at 5:00PM. SBARA will provide the all the fixings for the barbeque; you just need to bring yourself and a salad or desert side dish to share with the group. Be sure and attend the potluck to make it a great success.

We will have HF stations on 80 TORS WANTED! The setup June 23rd. The rules allow period prior to the starting available on Friday at come help out with the has been reserved for camping take advantage overnight camping.

**KU6S
SBARA Field
Day Weekend!!**

through 10 meters. OPERA- this year will be on Friday, setup within the 24-hour of Field Day. If you are 11:00AM and through the afternoon, antenna, tents and equipment setup. The park sleeping over on Friday and Saturday night. If you like of the rare opportunity since the park does not normally allow

We look forward to having you with us at Field Day 2017!!



2017 ARRL Field Day is June 24-25

**Field Day is part educational event, part operating event,
part public relations event – and ALL about FUN!**

Objective: To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12- meter bands) and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

**Come have fun work some rare sections
and enjoy kibitzing with your fellow club
members!**

2017 Hayward Zucchini Festival — by Al Rendon

The call is going out for SBARA members to once again volunteer at the Hayward Zucchini Festival on August 19th and 20th. For every shift you work your name will be put into a drawing for our worker participation prize. Also, every shift you work earns SBARA money to help continue with all our programs. We started early in an attempt to fill every shift and have filled over half the shifts as of the May SBARA meeting. Since we still have a way to go to reach the goal of filling all the shifts, the leadership team is asking those of you who haven't yet to consider signing up for a shift on August 19th or 20th. We are planning to contact every member in August to request his or her support in this important fundraiser. Please consider saying yes when you're called by the SBARA telephone tree volunteer. You do not need to bring anything since the Festival provides the Business Band Transceivers. It's fun for the family too. If you are interested in bringing the entire family, Mike Fung WA6AWI will provide a family pass for any SBARA member who signs up for a shift. If you haven't participated in the past give it a try this year. The festival is close by in Hayward and takes only a few hours of your time. The benefit is enormous for SBARA. Go to www.sbara.org and click on the flashing 'Hayward Zucchini Festival' in the menu bar for map to Kennedy Park.

For signing up or if you have any questions, contact Al Rendon at (510) 656-2427 or by e-mail at wt6k@arrl.net.

Fathers Day...

Fathers Day....The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America, other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally, in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day!

The Slow CW Net

Every Thursday (on 144.230 MHz) and Sunday (on 7.057 MHz $\pm$ 3 KHz) night at 7:30 pm. You need an "all-mode" transceiver in order to participate in this net.

The net now has its own email address. Please contact us here:

"SF Bay CW Enthusiasts" <sf-bay-cw-enthusiasts at googlegroups.com>

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Bernhard AE6YN

Monday SBARA Net

The SBARA net is take place....Every Monday night at 7:30 pm on the WA6PWW repeater, 147.015 MHz, positive offset, PL (if enabled) 103.5 Hz.

Topics are club related things, projects you're working on and so on. It's a chat net. We need net control operators. If you'd like to be net control, let us know during the next net.

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Bernhard AE6YN

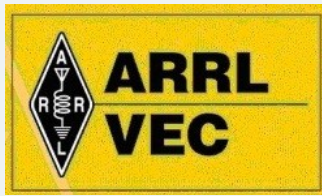
A Call for Technical Articles

Some Potential Topics: RF Transmission Fundamentals. ARRL Awards. ARRL Contests. Semiconductor Developments. Operating Tips. QSL Card Process. Managing Pileups. Public Service Emergency Communications. Village of Schaumburg Volunteers. Field Day Planning. Basic Electronics. Inductive / Capacitive Reactance Biasing. Transistors. uController Projects. SDR / Dongle Radio Tricks. Grid Lo-

cators. Frequency Charts. Antenna Basics / Installation Advanced Antenna Tricks. Measuring Antenna Impedance. Lightning Protection. Shack Electrical Facilities. Solar Cycle Considerations.

Ideas for presentations are endless. Our membership has talented and experienced people who are asked to contribute to interesting business meetings by bringing some of their knowledge forward for all to benefit.

Club Information



Hi all. If you have a child who is a licensed ham or you are willing to be a control op for a child who isn't licensed, please participate in the SBARA Youth Net on its new day and time for 2017: Wednesday, 6:30pm on the

N6NFI repeater, 145.230 MHz, -600 kHz, PL 100 Hz. Truman Lindsey, KM6AQS, is the new net control operator. The net is run by and specifically for young adults, 18 and under. Adults can also check-in and help an-

Repeater Information

WA6PWW- 147.015 + 600Khz, PL 103.5

WA6PWW-223.900-500Khz, PL 107.2

WA6PWW-442.600 +5Mhz, PL107.2

SBARA VE Testing Schedule

Exams will be administered at Hurricane Electric, 48233 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont. Contact: Greg Miller, wy6p at arrl dot net for info. \$15 fee, bring a photo ID. Walk-ins allowed. Information and Test Data Information is contained on our Website at <http://www.sbara.org/exams.html>



Club station
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Please visit us at
www.sbara.org

SOUTH BAY
AMATEUR RADIO
ASSOCIATION

Meetings: every 2nd Friday of the month @ 7:30 p.m.
Location: Hurricane Electric, 760 Mission Ct., Fremont